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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET

SUBJECT: TENNECO SIX

REF: (A) ASMARA 455, (B) ASMARA 465

1. SITUATION APPEARS TO BE ON DEAD CENTER. WHILE DEPT BELIEVES ZEIN/GOS CHANNEL IN KHARTOUM AND MISSIONARY EFFORTS IN ASMARA SHOULD BE PURSUED AS VIGOROUSLY AS POSSIBLE, REQUEST ADDRESSEES' VIEW ON ADVISABILITY OF REOPENING MORGHANY CHANNEL. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM REF B THAT AT LEAST SOME ELF WISH US TO USE HIM.

2. ALSO REQUEST ADDRESSEES' VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO SUPPORT ZEIN, MISSIONARY AND, IF OPENED, MORGHANY CHANNELS.

3. FOR KHARTOUM: DOES GOS HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH ELF NEGOTIATIONS?

4. FOR ADDIS: WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION SHOULD IEG BE REQUESTED

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TO TAKE TO GET NEGOTIATIONS TO START MOVING AGAIN? DOES

EMBASSY HAVE ANY INFO ON WHAT IS BASIS FOR UPI ARTICLE THAT
ELF PLANS TO TRY TENNECO EMPLOYEES ON "CHARGES OF EXPLOIT-
ING NATURAL RESOURCES" OR ERITREA MISSIONARIES' CONVERSA-
TIONS CITED PARA 1 REF A? IS THIS MATTER WHICH CAN USEFUL-
LY BE DISCUSSED WITH IEG AT THIS POINT? SISCO

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